

have the women take time to truly contemplate an important decision. Oftentimes during the process people would say, I bet there's a hidden agenda or I think there must be something else going on. During those...these last weeks, it has taken a trust, a trust that I have had in Senator Lindsay and I believe a trust that he has had in me, Senator Rasmussen, Senator Hillman, Senator Day, Senator Schimek, Senator Crosby, Senator Robak, Senator Witek, Senator Hudkins, Senator Pirsch, a sharing and a commitment and a trust that I have heard all of them say has not been there before. And so I would like to say to all of you, Senator Landis, Senator Chambers, all of you who have been very involved, Senator Hohenstein, for, as he said, staying the course. He made that pledge and that commitment the other night and he held true. Senator Preister, for staying on the floor and listening. Senator Vrtiska, and for even yielding time to Senator Chambers. Senator Fisher, Senator Wehrbein and Senator Byars and those of you in your office...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...who I think maybe have listened a little differently than you had listened before. I have a hard time when I come to that because emotion grabs hold and I don't really like to display emotion publicly but I think this is a special moment and so to all of you for all of Nebraska, for all women, I, from the bottom of my heart, say thank you. You know, once I saw a Snoopy card, and I like those cartoons, and it said, thank you from the bottom of my socks, and you opened it up and it said, because from the bottom of my heart just isn't deep enough. Thank you to all of you who I think have shown such leadership, such commitment and because of my trust, particularly in Senator Lindsay,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...I am going to withdraw my amendment and return this discussion to LB 110 and in the compromises that we have reached I plan to support it, along with a number of other senators. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. The amendment is withdrawn. We are now on the Chambers amendment. More discussion of the Chambers amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature,